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1. On 12 and 13 March 1951 an unspecified number of new Bulgarian infantry troops arrived at Kula and Dragoman. It is not known whether these troops are reinforcements or replacements for troops already in those areas.
2. As of 13 March 1951 only one company of Yugoslav infantry troops was stationed in the city of Caribrod. These were quartered in barracks on the northern edge of the city.
3. Since October 1950 Yugoslav troops have been digging trenches in the vicinity of Caribrod and Pirot. These trenches can be seen from the railway line which passes through the two towns. Those who dug the trenches near Caribrod were withdrawn from the city when the work was finished. The Yugoslavs are continuing to mine the frontier.
4. In February and early March 1951 Bulgarian troops were observed erecting barbed-wire barricades on their side of the border opposite Caribrod.

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